

## Children's Work

Students have been learning about non-fiction text and explanation writing. Here are some examples of explanation writing.

### Why do Volcanoes Erupt?

A volcano is a cone shaped structure. Volcanoes are formed when molten sticky rock called magma forces its way through a crack in the earth's crust.

A volcano erupts when magma and gases find a way to escape so they burst to the surface through a vent in the volcano. Lava melts the rock that flows down the volcano. Magma melts the rocks inside the earth.

A volcano is active or alive when it erupts often. When a volcano is dormant, or sleeping it might erupt in the future. If a volcano is extinct it will never erupt again. By Jessie

Volcanoes are formed when magma gets through the earth's crust. A volcano is a cone shape structure. Lava is melted rock that flows from volcanoes magma is melted rock inside the earth.

A volcano erupts when magma and gases come through a vent in the earth's crust. There are two kinds of volcano. There are super volcanoes which erupt bigger than normal and there are normal volcanoes which erupt at normal size. By John

What are Volcanoes?

Volcanoes are formed when molten, sticky rock called magma, forces its way through a crack in the earth's crust and it is a big brown mountain. It is the cone that erupts.

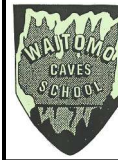
The difference between magma and lava is that lava is a melted rock that flows down the side of the volcanoes and magma is a melted rock inside the earth.

A volcano erupts when magma and gas find a way to escape so they burst to the surface through a vent. The word volcano comes from a name Vulcan who is the Roman God of Fire. By Portia

## What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

8 August	BOT meeting
9 August	Thai Ministry of Education officers visit
15 August	Small Schools Cross Country – Waitomo
16 August	Community Assembly
16 August	Fundraising Meeting, 3.00pm
17 August	Teacher Only Day
22 August	COP's Cross Country – Waitomo
5 September	Parent Meeting
7 September	Quiz Night

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# Newsletter

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Term Three 2012

Week Three – 3 August

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

Kick-Start classes have resumed and we welcome Van Gray and Jamie to our Monday morning sessions.

Over the coming week pink forms will be sent home for an update of contact details, medical records and annual consent regarding day to day activities. Please return them ASAP.

Due to Mrs George not working on Monday's school lunches are unavailable on Monday's from now on. Cookie Time prices have reduced. Small cookies are available for a short time at 80c, large cookies are \$1.

### Soccer

The soccer season concludes tomorrow with a closing day tournament. All teams are required to be at the fields at 9.00am. The draw is available to coaches on the day with teams playing four games each. The last round will finish around 12.45pm. Our school teams will gather after the final game and celebrate the season with a shared lunch of fish n chips. Thank you to those who got their money in early for the shared lunch.

Please ensure all uniforms (tops, shorts and socks) are clean and returned to school over the coming week. Thank you.



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## Miniball

This year's miniball season is likely to begin around the end of August. Children have been asked to consider if they wish to play and have discussions with parents about this. Registrations will be called for in the next couple of weeks. We ask that parents please also consider if they are available to coach and let Mrs Dimond know. The grades are:

Junior	Ages 6 & 7 / Years 1 & 2 (Half court)
Intermediate B	Ages 8 & 9 / Years 3 & 4 (Half court, raised goals)
Intermediate A	Ages 9 & 10 & 11 / Years 5 & 6 (Full court)
Senior	Ages 11 & 12 & 13 / Years 7 & 8 (Full court)

Juniors and Intermediate B games will be held on Wednesdays, Intermediate A on Thursdays and Seniors on Fridays and Tuesdays if needed. Games will begin at 3.30pm on all days and are 12 minutes each way, with a minute half time. No games will be played during the school holidays.

## Community Assembly

Due to Friday 17 August being a Teachers Only Day our next Community Assembly will be on Thursday 16 August. The focus for this assembly is 'Speeches' therefore an earlier start than usual will be needed. We will begin Assembly at 1.30pm.

## Property

The school grounds are looking absolutely fantastic right now. Thank you to the Batger family for their continued work and support with the Community Service Workers.

Thank you Batch for the many hours recently spent on the wonderful job of painting the school pool.

## Thank you

Thank you to Christen and the WRSRC for supplying our school with eight rugby balls.

Thank you to the Bell family for donating woollens and ski gear essential for a good day on the slopes.

## From the Fundraising Committee

The fundraising committee wish to thank 'The Big Hunt' organisers for the opportunity to raise money for the school. The day was a great success with many helpers and support in preparation of the hangi and food stall available on the day. An approximate \$1,100 was raised. Thank you to the following families and individuals,

Taane-Edwards, Anderson, Davis, Jones, Te Kanawa, Turner, Hughes, Winikerei, Batger, Dimond, Pitts-Brown, Bell, Cameron, Morgan, Stubbs, Ross, Costar and Hiriwini. Also a big thank you Robert, Liz, Puppy, Irene, Roseland's, Waitomo Orchard, Vetent and Hellers and anyone who we may have overlooked.

The next fundraising events are the cross country races held at the HTG Hut where we are providing food stalls. Wednesday 15 and 22 August. Please note in your diaries the schools biennial Quiz Nite to be held on Friday 7 September. Registrations will be called for soon so start to get your team together! Our next meeting is on Thursday 16 August at 3.00pm.

## From Our Community Oral Health Service

Baby Teeth Do Matter - They help your child eat and speak properly, and help keep spaces for the adult teeth. Some baby teeth need to stay in the mouth until a child is 12 years old. Holes in the teeth cause a lot of pain and can damage the adult teeth.

### Eat protein for repair

To cycle as well as Alison Shanks, you need protein to grow and repair your muscles. Eating 1-2 servings of lean meats, seafood, nuts, legumes or beans will give you enough protein to do this. One serving of meat should be the size of your palm and the thickness of your index finger.



### GO with carbohydrates!

To be an awesome 1500m runner like Nick Willis, it's important to eat carbohydrates as they are the main source of fuel for your muscles, brain and cells.

Children need five serves per day.

Carbohydrate foods include breads, cereals, pasta and rice, corn, potato, kumara and taro.



## Community News

**WRSRC Prizegiving** will be held on Saturday 18 August, 6.30pm at Kiwipaka. Come along and support the 2012 club achievements in rugby, netball, shooting and chopping. Tickets \$25 for three course meal, obtained from Curly's Bar and Wrightsons TK prior to the evening. Courtesy van available, all welcome.

**Fuel for Schools** is a school sponsorship programme that provides all schools throughout New Zealand with an innovative way to raise additional funds. Northfuels developed the Fuel for Schools programme as a way of supporting the rural communities where the majority of their customers reside. Customers can choose to nominate any school of their choice. The nominated school will receive 1 cent for every 2 litres of bulk fuel that Southfuels and/or Northfuels deliver to the bulk fuel customer. Waitomo Caves School thank our community who have already nominated our school and encourage others who use Northfuels to support us as well.